Creation of Jobs

1804. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bulk of the 40 million jobs to be created worldwide in the next 20 years, especially in services, manufacturing sector could benefit India;

(b) if so, whether this is possible only after students are given the right direction and advice;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to get benefit from these worldwide jobs; and

(d) to what extent the country has succeeded in getting the same?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) to (d) As per International Labour Organisation a large number of jobs to be created worldwide in the coming decades could benefit India. Continues focus on vocational education and skill development in line with the demand of the labour market with an extension to informal sector could be one of the important factors. Recognizing this during the Tenth Five Year Plan side by side with the creation of additional job opportunities, emphasis is laid on vocational education and skill development for the new entrants to the labour force and also update/upgrade the skills of the existing workforce.

Minimum wage for day-Labourers

1805. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of minimum wage for the day-labourers as decided by the Central Government and different State Governments separately for the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 upto the 31st October, 2003;

(b) the procedure adopted by the Central Government to ensure that the labourers get minimum wages; and